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In re Application of:

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Examiner: The Thanh Ho

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For: HIGHLY COMPONENTIZED SYSTEM  
ARCHITECTURE WITH OBJECT  
MUTATION

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please consider the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the restriction requirement and examination of all pending claims.

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